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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1462

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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF SADAT TO BE STAGED IN BAGHDAD

1. BAGHDAD PRESS, JULY 11, ANNOUNCES THAT EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT
SADAT WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL IN BAGHDAD IN THE FIRST HALF
OF AUGUST ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE
PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE ARAB PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.
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REPORTING RESULTS OF THE APC MEETING HELD IN TRIPOLI
JUNE 11 - 15, 1978, THE STATEMENT ADDS THAT A WORLD
PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HALD IN DAMASCUS IN THE
LATTER HALF OF JULY, ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED IN
COORDINATION WITH THE SYRIANS, TO ANNOUNCE THE INDICTMENT
OF SADAT.

2. COMMENT: LATELY, MEDIA HAVE BEGUN REFFERING SADAT
AS THE "EGYPTIAN RULER," AN IMPROVMENT OVER THE "SADAT
REGIME" AND "TRAITOR" THAT WERE EMPLOYED
AFTER THE JERUSALEM VISIT. TO SOME, THIS INDICATED A SOFTENING
OF THE IRAQI POSITION AND RAISED SPECULATION THAT THE TRIAL
WOULD NOT BE HELD HERE. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE GOI
WILL BE UNABLE TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO GET IN A FEW
MORE GOOD LICKS.
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